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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's action of August 13, 2001, which sets a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121.

Remarks

Claims 1-26 are pending in the application.

Restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121

The Examiner has subjected the claims to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121. The Examiner has restricted the claims into two groups: Group I, including claims 21-26, characterized as drawn to a process of making, classified in class 438, subclass ++; and Group II, containing claims 1-20, characterized as being drawn to a product, classified in class 257, subclass 532.

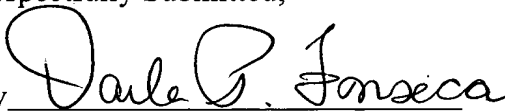
Applicants hereby elect Group II without traverse.

The Examiner has also requested that a species be elected. Species A is depicted in figure 3, Species B is depicted in figure 5, and species C is depicted in figure 6. Applicants hereby elect Species A, depicted in figure 3.

Withdraw claims 5, 6 and 20 as not pertaining to the elected species.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner give early consideration to the claims and find them in condition for allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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